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3.37 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.20 PM	
10.03 AM	10.25 AM	Glen Ellen and intermediates	8.10 AM	6.18 AM	
7.20 PM	7.15 PM		3.37 PM	3.37 PM	
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3.37 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.20 PM	
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FRANK LOEHR.
Administrator of the Estate of Charles Gerber, deceased.
Dated August 28th, A. D. 1899.
J. C. SIMS, Attorney for administrator.

"GREATER LOVE."

When Dr. John Adams married his young wife many people were good enough to favor him with their opinions on the matter. Some said he was an old fool to throw his money at the feet of an insignificant and penniless girl, others that he ought to be ashamed of himself to lead a young girl to bind herself to an old man for life, knowing it must be for his money alone.

Every one seemed to think "money" the leading factor in the case, and possibly Dr. John himself attached rather more importance to it than he should have done.

For many years Eleanor Dene had been a poor patient of the doctor and accustomed to look to him as her only friend. When he first knew her, she was a miserable little half starved nursery governess. Then, when her constitution failed to bear the strain of overwork and underfeeding, it was through his help that she obtained the management of the "ladies' column" on a provincial paper. Such work is not overremunerative, and the struggle to "make both ends meet" on an altogether insufficient income had for a long while past excited the old doctor's admiration and pity. He had tried in many different sly ways to help her, but her indomitable pride made this a difficult task.

Now, Dr. John Adams was a clever man, but he was altogether blind to the fact that while he respected and sorrowed for Eleanor from the bottom of his heart, her quiet, unemotional soul had been roused to such a pitch of reverential love for him as she would have found it impossible to entertain for a younger man.

That she should be so honored as to be chosen for the wife of this adored hero was an idea which bordered on the sacrilegious. But when the matter was put to her as he put it such a marriage became not only a dream of happiness but a dear and holy duty.

On a certain day Dr. Adams had been led to consult a specialist on his own behalf. The verdict he received (which but served to confirm what had long been his own suspicions), terrible though it would have seemed to most men, was met with calm fortitude.

Though not an old man, he felt that his book of life had been such a full volume, so crammed with incident that he could not complain if it was not spun out to the length of the conventional three volume, whereof the greater part is mere "padding." Thus, when he was told that the final chapter would be closed after not more than another two years, he was able to review the situation with equanimity, and to set about "making the best" of those two years.

Now, to "make the best" of Dr. John's time meant always the "best" for other people, not for himself. If it happened in this case that the "best" for Eleanor Dene meant also the "best" for him he almost felt there must be something wrong somewhere.

However, mature consideration having convinced him that what Eleanor Dene needed was money, rest and care, and past attempts having shown him that no ordinary means would induce that obstinate young woman to accept any of these benefits, he at last resolved on the desperate expedient of asking her to marry him—his only qualm in the matter arising from the fact that it was just what he wanted most in the world.

What surprised people most was the fact of John Adams' known disapproval of marriages where there was considerable disparity of age between the contracting parties, for he had not considered it necessary to inform the world that life for him had suddenly diminished to a two years' lease.

But he told Eleanor. For a few moments he could almost fancy he was a young man again, and dare risk her answer on other grounds than those of gratitude and pity. But folly has its limits, and old John Adams was not the man to earn a snubbing with his eyes open. "So, you see, my dear," he said, "it would be a great charity on your part if you would come and take care of a poor old man—just for two years."

When the process of taking care of the old man was in full force, he began to view with less calmness the prospect of its short duration and to turn his attention specially to that branch of his profession which dealt with the disease from which he suffered. It seemed to him a fitting thing to devote these last months to the search for some yet undiscovered treatment which might, if commenced early enough, rob such cases as his own of some of their hopelessness.

When one of the precious years had flown, he began to see dim gleams of that he sought, and after awhile, experimenting on himself, he grew vaguely conscious of a half formed hope that perhaps it was not too late. With renewed vigor he pressed forward till, as his once allotted time drew near its close, he felt that he had been successful beyond his wildest hopes; that, shough he could never recover, another ten years of life seemed no impossibility, and what a life! The last two years would have been one dear dream of peace but for this awful shadow, but ten years was practically an indefinite time. Then came the vision of his patient young wife, and the loving care she had bestowed upon him. What argument had he used to urge her to tie her young life to his? What but the assurance of an honorable man that he could, not live longer than two years, and even that had seemed doubtful? All praise to that sweet soul whose grateful devotion to an old man had changed that doubt to certainty. Should he repay her nobleness by dooming her to waste the best years of her life as an old man's nurse—perhaps soon a querulous old man for whom she would not be able to feel even the gentle admiration to which he was accustomed? No, he would keep his word! She had played her part nobly. He would perform his.

People spoke with surprise of the crushing effect the loss of her "poor old husband" had on Mrs. Adams. "What did a young woman expect when she married an old man for his money? She had got that, and certainly she had nursed and tended him with great patience!"—Temple Magazine.

Demonstrative.

Mr. Chevalier was once singing in a small town not far from London. After the performance was over he remarked to the manager of the theater that the audience struck him as being very demonstrative.

"Do you think so?" asked the manager.

"Well, I thought they were if anything too enthusiastic," said the portrayer of coster life, "for they were knocking their umbrellas and sticks on the floor all the time I was on the stage."

"That wasn't applause," observed the manager. "You see, the postoffice is right above us, and they were stamping letters for the up mail."—London Standard.

THE WRONG HARRY.

"Wanted to get out at Fair Oaks, didn't you, sir?"

"Fair Oaks, yes!" staggering to his feet and vaguely rubbing his eyes.

"Here you are, then! Look alive, sir!" shouted the conductor, swinging his lamp about as if it were a magnificent will-o'-the-wisp.

And Harry Marvell, half asleep, found himself standing staring on the platform as the train glided slowly away, a moving line of lights, with a murky banner of fiery smoke floating above it.

"Is it Harry?" demanded a sweet feminine voice close to him.

"Harry it is," he answered promptly.

"I'm Lottie!"

"Oh, you're Lottie, are you?"

"And here's Mamie—and Louise."

"Glad to see you, I'm sure," said Harry, shaking in turn the hands that were offered to him and beginning to perceive by the station lights that his three cousins, whom he had never seen before, were very young, very dimpled and rosy and very pretty and that they wore distracting costumes of blue velvet and chinchilla fur, with gay plumes in their hats, and flossy yellow locks, blown hither and thither by the brisk winter wind, like woven gold.

"Must have been some mistake about their ages," thought Harry as he allowed himself to be deposited in a roomy family sleigh close to the blue eyed girl they called Louise.

"That's right," said Mamie, with a giggle. "Sit as close as you can. Remember you are to be married to her tomorrow night, Harry."

"Married!" Our hero sat bolt upright at these tidings. "Oh, come now, you're not in earnest?"

"Yes, we are," said Mamie.

"Dead in earnest," added Lottie.

"It's leap year," said Mamie.

"And a bachelor like you mustn't expect to remain in the market long," interposed roguish Lottie.

"Girls, don't be goosies," said Miss Louise as Harry Marvell was beginning to feel remarkably uncomfortable. "Harry, don't mind 'em. It's only in the parlor theatricals, you know."

"Oh!" said Harry. "The parlor theatricals, eh?"

"Because Joe Balfour's sister was sick, and he can't take the part of the bridegroom, and Lottie and I made sure you would do for it. You can commit to memory easily, can't you?"

"Like a house on fire," said Harry recklessly.

"I knew it," cried Louise. "But, Harry, what a superb big beard you have grown since we saw you last!"

"I think he's getting to be a regular dandy," said Mamie archly.

"And his voice has changed, too, and he's a little taller, I think," added Louise meditatively.

Harry began to experience a disagreeable sense of something being radically wrong. The buffalo robe sleigh was delightfully comfortable—his propinquity to the blue eyed, thrush voiced Louise was luxurious in the extreme, and his two vis-a-vis were dangerously pretty—but he began to feel like an impostor. He felt that he was there under false pretenses. He was Harry most undoubtedly, but he wasn't the Harry.

"I really must explain," said he to himself, but as he was picking out the most suitable phrases to do so the sleigh dashed up to the door, whose portals at once flew open, displaying a ruddy gleam of hospitable lights within, and a double row of faces appeared.

"Mamma," cried Louise, "we've brought him in!"

"Girls," cried out a pretty, plump matron in black silk with pink roses in her cap, "he's come!"

"Who has come?" piped Mamie, jumping out of the sleigh.

"Why, Harry."

"Of course he has come," said Lottie. "Isn't he in here with us? Make haste, Harry. The hot negus and stewed oysters do smell so good."

"What are you talking about?" cried the mother. "He's here playing cribbage with papa. He got off at Monkville station and took old Creeper's one horse cutter across the hills, and—but, dear me, who is that gentleman with you?"

Harry Marvell felt the necessity for immediate explanation.

"Madam," said he, taking off the fur trimmed cap, "I beg a thousand pardons. Young ladies, allow me to apologize for what is really no one's fault in particular. I begin to think I am the wrong Harry."

The three pretty girls echoed a shriek in chorus.

"You see," went on our hero, plunging blindly into the midst of his subject, "I was to be met at the depot by my three cousins, whom I never have had the good fortune to meet before, and when you asked me if I were Harry—Harry St. John Marvell is my name, attorney and counselor at law, — Spruce court—I naturally concluded that you three young ladies were the three Miss Mellers of Meller cottage."

"No," said Louise, half laughing, half blushing, "we are the three Miss Effinghams. It's an awkward mistake all round, but in the mist and snow and confusion I don't see that any one is to blame. Pray, come in, Mr. Marvell, and be introduced to papa and mamma and my brother and the really Harry."

"And Jacob," added the plump matron, calling to the coachman, "just drive over to Meller cottage and tell the Miss Mellers that the cousin they expected from New York is here and will be with them tomorrow morning."

"But, madam"— expostulated Harry.

"Not a word, I beg," said hospitable Mrs. Effingham. 'Six miles farther in this snowstorm is not to be thought of."

And so Mr. Marvell submitted to a kindly fate and made himself eminently comfortable.

The "real Harry"—Mr. Bucknor by name—proved to be a very jovial fellow, and there was a gay company assembled. When Miss Meller came in the pony phaeton the next day, they were all rehearsing private theatricals, Harry Marvell in the thick of the fray.

The three Miss Mellers were tall, middle aged and serious, quite a contrast to the blue eyed Effingham girls, so that Harry Marvell only spent one day at the cottage after all.

And he has been up from New York twice since, and he is always met at the depot by Louise Effingham, and people do say there is to be a wedding at the big house next June.

Perhaps. Who knows?—Exchange.

No Argument at All.

Miss Pinkerly—If he really loves me, as you say, why should he be silent?

Miss Sodawater—He may not be in a position to get married."

"But he knows I am."—Detroit Free Press.

A Punctual Man.

A certain Mr. Scott of Exeter whose business required him to travel constantly was one of the most famous characters for punctuality in the kingdom. By his methodical habits, combined with unwearied industry, he accumulated a large fortune. For a great many years the landlord of every inn in Cornwall or Devon that he visited knew the exact day and hour he would arrive. A short time before he died, at the advanced age of 80, a gentleman who was making a journey through Cornwall put up at a small inn at Port Isaac for his dinner. He looked over the bill of fare and found nothing to his liking. He had, however, seen a fine duck roasting on the fire. "I'll have that," said he.

"You cannot, sir," replied the landlord. "It is for Mr. Scott of Exeter."

"I know Mr. Scott very well," replied the traveler. "He is not in your house."

"Very sorry," said the landlord, "but six months ago, when he was last here, he ordered the duck to be ready for him this day exactly at 2 o'clock."

And to the amazement of the traveler, who chanced to look from the window, the old gentleman was at that moment entering the inn yard about five minutes before the appointed time —Harper's Round Table.

An Acceptable Clock.

A well known professor sometimes became so much interested in his lecture that when the noon bell rang he kept the class five or ten minutes over the hour. Certain restless spirits among the students thought they would give him a gentle hint, so they bought an alarm clock, set it to go off precisely at noon and placed it on the professor's desk when they came in to the next lecture. They knew that he was a little absentminded and expected that he would not notice it.

As the noon hour struck the alarm went off with a crash, and those of the class not in the secret started and took in the joke at once. There was a round of applause. The professor waited until the alarm and the applause were over and then said: "Young gentlemen, I thank you for this little gift. I had forgotten it was my birthday. An alarm clock is something my wife has needed for our servant for some time. It is a very kind remembrance on your part." The professor then went on to finish a demonstration interrupted by the alarm.—London Tit-Bits.

A Bad Dream.

It is not likely that any English speaking people understand so keen and punctilious a devotion to the niceties of language as that which characterizes the French grammarians. We may help ourselves to understand it perhaps by reading a story told of M. Lamany.

One night lately he awoke and sprang out of bed with a wild cry. His wife came running. He was in alarm and despair.

"Why, what is the matter?" she gasped.

"I dreamed," said the professor. "Oh, I had a horrible, a heartrending dream."

"What was it?"

"I dreamed I was talking, and I distinctly heard myself utter a sentence which had a grammatical error in it."—Youth's Companion.

Two Lockouts.

Editor's Wife (from second story window)—You don't get in this house at any such hour of the morning as this.

Editor (appealingly)—But, my dear, I was unavoidably detained at the office. You see, we had late news of a tremendous big lockout, and—

Wife—All right; you've got news of another now (slamming down the window).—London Answers.

Flags That No Longer Wave.

Of 35 flags shown in a "flags of all nations" supplement to a London weekly in 1858 11 have disappeared, among them those of the East India company, of the Ionian islands, of Tuscany, Naples, the States of the Church, of the Russian-American company and of Sardinia.

What a difference there is in women! The actual number of years they have lived seems to have little to do with their looks. Some women at 45 look and act younger than others at 30. Their eyes are brighter, their complexions fairer, and there are not nearly so many wrinkles. Old Father Time deals gently with a healthy woman, but

when a woman is run-down with the drains, pains, displacements and weaknesses peculiar to her sex, she ages fast. The wrinkles come early. The roses in the cheeks vanish, and an unwholesome pallor spreads over her features. She becomes nervous, petulant, fidgetty. She loses flesh, and drags about in a most miserable state of body and mind. Such a sick woman needs Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine will restore the looks of younger days by strengthening her in a womanly way. It will do what powders and paints and "beautifiers" can never do. It is a non-alcoholic and non-narcotic preparation. The stimulation and strength it imparts are permanent. It cures all the distressing ailments commonly called "female troubles." There is no other remedy so good for this purpose. When a medicine dealer urges upon you something else as a substitute for it, he is attempting a personal injury. Never take any substitute for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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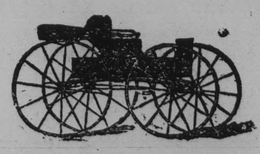

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SONOMA, OCTOBER 7, 1899.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

IN an article in *Harper's Magazine* for October, 1899, entitled "A Cure for City Corruption," J. W. Martin says: "All the large towns in Scotland and all but six in England have a municipal water supply. Two hundred cities control their own gas service, two cities have municipal for every one that has private electric lights, many of them own their own street railways, etc." The author further states that not only is the service better and cheaper than that formerly given by private concerns but that in many instances these systems yield a handsome profit to the cities owning them. And yet we are told by the anti-municipal water works people that municipal ownership will wreck our town because of the expense and because of the incompetence of our municipal officials. Do they mean by that that Americans are less fitted for self government than Englishmen?

THE opponents of water for fire and domestic purposes in this town have now turned their attention to the Electric Light Company and are threatening to bring suit against the City Trustees if they pay the Electric Light Company's claim of $33.75 for lighting the streets of Sonoma for the month of September. They have set up the silly, childish cry that a stockholder in the Electric Light Company is a member of the City Board of Trustees and for that reason the bill ought not to be paid whether the company has rendered a valuable service or not. Their object is to hamper the Electric Light Company, which cannot be kept going unless patronized by the city, to the end that the company be forced to shut down its plant and the town relegated to darkness and despair.

THE Wine Merchants of San Francisco on Tuesday last closed a deal with the California Wine Makers' Corporation whereby the latter has transferred to the city dealers, composed of the Gundlach-Bundschu Wine Company, Lachman & Jacobi, C. Schilling and several other firms, its entire cellars of wine in Windsor, San Francisco and other places, embracing 2,500,000 gallons. The merchants also purchased the buildings belonging to the corporation, which will wind up its affairs and become a thing of the past. This is a sad commentary on the fact that the growers could not pull together on a proposition that would have eventually given them absolute control of the California wine market instead of placing that control in the hands of the enterprising and thrifty merchants, who at least have sense enough to know a good thing when they see it.

HORACE DAVIS has been nominated by the Republicans of San Francisco for Mayor of that city, but as James D. Phelan the present incumbent is also a candidate, Mr. Davis will no doubt be elected to stay at home. Not that he is not a good man for the office, but Jimmy Phelan is a better one.

ONE of our Republican contemporaries suggests editorially that Col. Burns withdraw from the Senatorial contest in order to give some other fellow a show. Dan'l isn't built that way. The only way to to get him out of the way is for the party to concentrate on some good man and force him out of the contest. For be it said to the credit of the Colonel he is a stayer, it matters not what his political faults may be.

WAR seems to be imminent between the Englishman and the Boer. Let them get in and fight by all means. Anything to distract the attention of the world from our scrap with the Filipinos.

THE tactics of the anti-water advocates of Sonoma reminds one of the Filipinos of the Island of Luzon in their efforts to resist American authority.

Daily Examiner and Index-Tribune, $8.80 per year.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Board of Supervisors convened in the Court House, Santa Rosa, Monday. All the members were present.

S. Korper, a discharged soldier, was granted a peddler's license.

The following bills of the Road Commissioners were passed for payment:

Road Commissioner McMinn—Mendocino road district, $265.02; Washington, $89.66⅔; Knight's Valley, $114.45; Cloverdale, $75.96.

Road Commissioner Rains—Bloomfield road district, $19.95; Sebastopol, $291.80; Petaluma, $509.39; Forestville, $26.30.

Road Commissioner Austin—Santa Rosa road district, $369.28; Russian River, $111.26¼; Fulton, $295.80.

Road Commissioner Putnam—Penngrove road district, $62.39; Lakeville, $134.88; San Luis, $209.09; Agua Caliente, $102; Glen Ellen, $101.50.

The clerk was instructed to invite bids for the supplying of uniforms for another year for prisoners at the County Jail from November 12th.

WEDNESDAY.

Sheriff Grace was authorized to purchase from Rosenburg & Bush of Healdsburg twenty-five pairs of pants at two dollars each, said pants to be the same quality as those worn by the prisoners at the county jail now.

The matter of the petition of E. E. Hyde to be appointed game warden of Sonoma county was placed on file and the consideration of the same will be taken up at the pleasure of the Board.

The bills of Road Commissioner F. B. Glynn were allowed as follows:

Ocean road district, $39.50; Redwood, $112.10.

The bill of C. E. Fuller for $18.64 for lumber for Bodega road district was allowed.

It was ordered that the carpets in the County Assessor's office be taken up and cleaned at a cost not to exceed eight cents per yard.

In the matter of the petition of King & Starrett and others for a public highway in Redwood road district, it was decided that when good and sufficient deeds are given to Sonoma county for right of way for said porposed public road forty feet wide that the Board will accept the deeds and declare the road a public highway. County Surveyor Smyth was instructed to survey the road and obtain the necessary data for the deeds of right of way.

The usual monthly bills were allowed, among them being the claims of J. M. Cheney, Justice of the Peace fees, $15; H. H. Granice, printing, $18; Chas. H. Ohm, Constable fees, $14.60.

Local Items.

Don't forget the entertainment and ball at Union Hall this evening. Admission only 25 cents.

The smoky condition of the atmosphere and extreme heat has made the lives of the people of Sonoma miserable the past week.

Chas. H. Wilson is the leading harness maker of Petaluma. When in that city do not fail to call on him and inspect his goods and prices. *

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Green leave this morning for San Francisco, where Mrs. Green and little daughter will remain for a week or so, the guests of relatives.

An auction sale social will be given in the lecture room of the Methodist Church Friday evening, October 13th. Admission 15 cents.

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THE SUPERIOR COURT

In Judge Dougherty's department Monday the calendar was as follows:

Civil matters continued: John Filippini vs. Louis Amborzio to October 16th; W. F. Wilson vs. J. A. Nordin, E. H. Johannsen vs. J. A. Nordin and Frederick Quein vs. Giovanni Bocca et al. to October 9th.

In the matter of R. L. Crooks, an insolvent debtor, it was ordered that the account shall be filed on or before December 4th.

An order was granted assigning the estate to the widow in the estate of James L. Waters.

Hannah A. Coon was appointed guardian of the estate of Alfretta Norris and others in a bond of $75 to each minor.

Probate matters continued: Estate of Patrick Conniff to October 9th.

The final account was settled and distribution was ordered of the estate of Emma Field.

A petition to lease property was granted in the estate of Harold Lauritzen.

The final account was settled and distribution was ordered of the estate of George Riley.

In Department Two the calendar was as follows:

The trial of the action of Elizabeth G. Roberts against P. R. Walsh was set for November 2nd.

The trial of Bellah vs. Bellah was set for October 10th.

The divorce suit of Ward vs. Ward was referred to the court commissioner to take testimony.

Civil matters continued: W. Brown vs. J. F. Cowan et al. to October 9th, California Wine Makers' Corporation against F. Schmidt to November 16th.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, 1886.

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A Few Pointers.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. This disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25c. and 50c. For sale by all druggists.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

The Sonoma Grammar School has been closed the past week for the grape harvest.

Jules Burgess was up from the Bay City last Sunday greeting old-time Sonoma friends.

City Marshal Jas. H. Albertson has been kept quite busy the past few days collecting city taxes.

Chas. Marcy and Max Fessler, after an absence of several months prospecting in Trinity county, returned home last Saturday evening.

Output of the Klondike.

No one will ever know exactly how much gold was taken from the Klondike fields the past season. The estimate ranges from $10,000,000 to $25,000,000. Since the English Government imposed a royality of 10 per cent, the miners have adopted all sorts of ruses to evade the law. It is rather a difficult operation to dodge taxes, but it is more difficult still to dodge a bad cold and the grip at this time of year. When the system is weakened by such attacks, and the blood becomes thin and impoverished, the best medicine to take is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This remedy builds up the system. Besides regulating digestion, it overcomes constipation in a perfectly natural way. It is good for the kidneys and liver, too, stimulating each of these organs into the proper performance of their functions. Nothing is so good for malaria.

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Miss Schiller's Dancing School

Re-opens Tuesday, October 3d, at Union Hall, and will continue every Tuesday evening with the regular and new dances.

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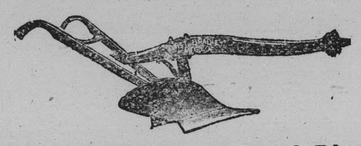

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The Index-Tribune

SONOMA, OCTOBER 7, 1899.

Personal Mention.

Chas. Hill was a visitor in the metropolis this week.

Jas. McNamara of Santa Rosa was in town last Monday.

A. Carwell of Geyserville was in Sonoma on busidess Tuesday.

Anton Frunz transaeted business in San Francisco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hocker and children have been visiting friends on the coast the past week.

Jas. Morris returned Monday evening from a visit to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Haraszthy of San Francisco spent last Sunday with Sonoma relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Purvine of Petaluma were registered at the Union Hotel Monday.

S. Abraham, a Bay City drummer, was among Monday's visitors in Sonoma.

Dr. Walliser and Geo. Breitenbach were visitors to the metropolis last Tuesday.

Miss Etta McGimsey returned home last Sunday from Ukiah, where she had been visiting friends last month.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Goess visited relatives in San Francisco, Elmhurst and Oakland last Sunday and Monday.

A large quantity of hay belonging to the estate of the late M. Reibli is being shipped to San Rafael.

Miss Emily Astill of Sacramento is the guest of her brother Aaron Astill, the electrical engineer of this place.

Mrs. J. B. Small and her two little daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cowan of Bennett Valley this week.

Andrew Berg and Alferd Holm, after a two week's visit in Sonoma Valley, returned to their homes in the Bay City last Sunday.

Miss Birdie Johnson, after a three weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McMullen of Santa Rosa, returned home last Saturday evening.

Chas. Humphreys, formerly of this place but now telegraph dispatcher at the Oakland pier, was in Sonoma this week visiting his relatives.

Mrs. Angelina Daveico returned to her home in Santa Cruz last Monday after a visit of three weeks with her nephew Nick Codiga of this place.

A. Chelini, who recently returned from Manila with the First California Volunteers, was up from the metropolis Sunday, the guest of Sonoma relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Estes and daughters, Misses Emma and Flossie, after a year's residence in this place, left last Monday for their future home in San Francisco.

Brevities.

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For the latest carriage robes see those beautiful plush ones which have just arrived at Chas. Wilson's No. 920 Lower Main street, Petaluma. *

The entertainment at Union Hall this evening by the Rialtos will undoubtedly bring out a large crowd of people. The ball after the entertainment will be a feature of the evening's enjoyment. The admission is 25 cents.

Conductor F. L. Crane, who was recently transferred from the main line of the California Northwestern Railway to the run on the Sonoma Valley Branch, has taken up his residence in Glen Ellen. Mr. and Mrs. Crane, who recently resided at Ukiah, have taken possession of the cottage formerly occupied by conductor Johnson and family.

The new adv. of Sahlein's Bon-Ton Millinery, No. 837 Market street, San Francisco, will be found in another column. At their store you can save money on every purchase. The prices are so reasonable that any lady can have a stylish hat or bonnet trimmed in all the latest fall material. When in the city be sure to call or send a description of the kind you would like and you will get what you want sent to your address.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE's signature on every box. 25c.

CITY TRUSTEES AND WATER QUESTION.

Another Proposition to be Submitted to the People.

Engineer Von Geldern Preparing Estimates With that End in View — Other Matters.

At a regular meeting of the Board of City Trustees held last Wednesday evening all members were present, and President Duhring in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and approved, the following bills were referred to the proper committees, allowed and ordered paid to-wit :

P. G. Keil, cleaning and oiling hydrants	$ 3.50
Fred. Joy, sprinkling streets	58.24
D. Valente, cleaning fire apparatus, janitor, etc.	9.20
Jas. H. Albertson, salary	15.00
Total	$85.94

Trustee Harris reported that sufficient gravel for use upon the streets during the coming winter could be procured from Geo. Engler. The Board deferred action in the matter.

The question of curbing Broadway as far as the High School building came up for discussion, but action in the matter was postponed.

It was unanimously decided by the Trustees to join the League of California Municipalities, and a warrant for $20 was ordered drawn in favor of Clerk Poppe to be forwarded to the Secretary of the League as an entrance fee.

President Duhring, when the water question came up for discussion, reported having had a conference with City Engineer Von Geldern in relation to the plans for the proposed system of municipal water works. President Duhring stated that plans and estimates were being prepared and that the City Engineer would submit to the Board his plans, present cost of water pipe, etc., within the next few days.

In the discussion that followed the Trustees expressed a determination to put the water proposition before the people at an early a day as possible, and as soon as the estimates of engineer Von Geldern are in their hands a special meeting will be called and an ordinance passed setting forth that public necessity demands the acquisition and construction of a municipal water system. The water fight will then be on.

The following resolution was introduced by Trustee Davis and on motion of Trustees Seipp, seconded by Trustee Harris, was adopted :

"The Sonoma City Water Company having refused to expunge from its application for a franchise dated March 27th, 1899, certain objectionable clauses which the Board of Trustees, at the regular meeting held August 2nd, 1899, had requested them to expunge, be it.

Resolved—That this Board declare said clauses totally irrelevant to the matter of a franchise. That the portion charging the Trustees with discourteous conduct in regard to their former application is a misstatement of facts, as the Trustees only awaited the acceptance or rejection by the Sonoma City Water Company of the modification of or addition to the franchise asked by said Board to act upon said franchise and that they continued to defer action from meeting to meeting, awaiting the action of said Sonoma City Water Company on said modifications and additions, until finally the matter was allowed to drop. That the assertion that the majority of property owners of Sonoma are opposed to municipal ownership of water works is not susceptible of proof.

That the Clerk of the Board of City Trustees be instructed to attach a written copy of this resolution to the copy of said application in possession of the Board of City Trustees."

The Board after the passage of the above resolution stood adjourned.

That Joyful Feeling

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength an internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is known to the few who have not progressed beyond the old time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well informed. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Death of an Infant.

Edna, the seven-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wyatt, died at the home of its parents in El Verano last Saturday of diarrhœa infantum.

Electric Light Company.

The stockholders of the Sonoma Electric Light Company held their annual meeting for the election of officers on Friday night of last week. The following were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Fred'k T. Duhring, President; H. H. Granice, Secretary; Sonoma Valley Bank, Treasurer. Julius Fochetti was elected a director *vice* C. F. Leiding, deceased. The company has now been in operation one year and with a little more encouragement on the part of the people of Sonoma will become an established fixture. So far the plant has been run *pro bono publico*—that is to say, more with the intention of furnishing the town with a modern light than a paying investment for its eight stockholders, all of whom are local business men who will be satisfied if the plant can be made to pay operating expenses and cost of repairs. If it cannot be made to do this the coming year it will have to be shut down. The company, however, have every reason to believe that it can be kept running without assessing its stockholders. The past year it has been furnishing light cheaper to consumers than any town in the State.

The Vintage Season.

This valley is now in the midst of the vintage season and grape picking in the vineyards and grape crushing at the wineries is being rushed through as speedily as possible. The grapes for wine making are all that could be desired, the hot weather the past few weeks bringing them up to the pink of perfection in so far as the percentage of sugar is concerned. Grape pickers are scarce and in some instances cannot be secured for love or money, and work in a number of wineries is being retarded on that account. All is life and bustle at the Gundlach-Bundschu, Dresel, Lounibos, Chauvet, Wegner and the other wineries in Sonoma Valley. All agree that the vintage of 1899 gives promise of being one of the best in regard to quality that has been produced in this valley for a number of years, although in quantity the product will fall way behind that of former years.

Ducks.

Ducks were exceedingly scarce in the marshes south of town last Sunday. The open season as usual brought out large delegations of metropolitan gun club shooters and a sprinkling of local nimrods. But the birds were not there. At least they were few and far between. It is estimated that counting every duck killed in the Sonoma marshes less than fifty were bagged on the opening day. Two of these, blue-winged teal, were shot by Dr. Gottenberg of this place. It is anticipated that when the rain sets in that the ducks will flock to the marshes by the thousands as all signs point that way.

Home From Switzerland.

Alfred Filippini, the sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Filippini, returned to his home near this place last Sunday after an absence of three years in Switzerland. During his absence young Filippini was the guest of his grandmother. Upon is arrival in San Francisco he was met at the wharf by his mother and also by his brother Valente B. Filippini, who is a student at the Santa Clara College.

Fined $40.

Frank Chelini plead guilty in Judge Cheney's Court to battery on Friday of last week and was fined $40 by His Honor. Chelini had assaulted Leo Caminata the day before with a piece of cord wood four feet long and as big around as a man's leg. The fine was a big one but was in keeping with the size of the cudgel used by the defendant upon his victim who fortunately escaped with slight bruises. The fine was paid by Chelini, who went on his way a wiser if not a better man.

Repairing an Ancient Bridge.

The Cooper bridge, built nearly fifty years ago, and which spans Sonoma Creek one-and-a-half miles east of town, is undergoing extensive repairs, the foundation having became undermined through the wear and tear of years. The work of overhauling the ancient structure is being done by contractor J. O. Burkhalter and a force of men from Santa Rosa.

Dredging Around Tubbs' Island.

Capt. Paul Norrborm of the Peabody dredger with his dredger crew is still engaged in "slinging mud" in the vicinity of Tubbs' Island. So far he has strengthened the entire levee surrounding the island and reclaimed 3000 acres of land. When the job is completed the levee surrounding Tubbs' Island will be one of the most substantial in the State.

Pleasant Party.

Miss Zelma Johnson gave a pleasant party at her home last Monday evening. Her picturesque home, located about two miles north of this city, was thrown open with genuine hospitality to the young guests on this occasion. The evening amusements were card playing, music and appetizing refreshments. It was close on to midnight before this jolly company took their departure. The invited guests were the following: Ed. Morris, Milton McGimsey, Kate Morris, Will Clewe, Doris Clewe, Julie Granice, Harry Morris, O. Paulstine, Adam Adler, Theo. Bates.

Open Season for Quail.

There seems to be a doubt in the minds of many local nimrods as to when the open season for quail commences. Some claim that the season opened October 1st and others contend that it will not be lawful to kill quail before November 1st. The latter are right. Last winter the Board of Supervisors made the quail close season for Sonoma county up to November 1st in order to protect the young birds, many of which are only half grown in September and October.

The Native Sons to Give a Ball New Years' Eve.

The Native Sons of Sonoma contemplate giving a grand ball on New Years' Eve. The committee having the affair in hand is composed of Dr. H. W. Gottenbery, F. M. Burris and Tony Kiser. It is the intention of the Native Sons to make the ball the social event of the holidays.

Runaway.

Robt. Hall's carriage horse, a four-year-old gray, broke away from its owner near the residence of V. Bulotti last Monday morning and took a lively spin down Napa street. At the bank corner the animal turned into Broadway and was finally brought to a standstill in front of G. H. Hotz's cottage. The vehicle to which the horse was attached was slightly damaged.

Will Leave for Chicago.

Thos. Erskine and family will leave Sonoma in a few weeks for Chicago, where Mr. Erskine has a lucrative position in the British Consulate of the above city. While here the Erskines maintained a beautiful home which they purchased from Mrs. Susie Enos about nine years ago for $20,000.

Real Estate Transfer.

The Jock place, located on the El Verano tract, two miles southwest of town, comprising 13¼ acres has been sold to Theo. Skillman of Petaluma. The sale was effected through the real estate agency of D. H. Twing.

Large Pear.

There is on exhibition in F. Clewe's store a mammoth pear grown on the Adolph Spreckels ranch. The pear weighs 3¾ pounds. It is eight inches in length and seventeen inches in circumference.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Mrs. H. Hill of Vacaville is the guest of Grandma Cook.

M. Roquie of Vineburg visited San Francisco one day this week.

Ed. Steiger of Agua Caliente was a visitor to the city Sunday.

Philip Bill, manager of the Heller vineyards, spent Sunday in the metropolis.

A. D. Lowell and his little son, who have been quite ill, are now rapidly recevoring.

Carol Prunty, after an absence of six weeks in Trinity county, has returned to his Sonoma home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Pohley of Tiburon were presented with a bouncing baby boy on the 26th of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Schell (*nee* Marguerite Church) have returned from their wedding tour and taken up their residence in Petaluma.

Henry George, the genial gardener of the California Home for Feeble-Minded Children at Eldridge, was in town one day this week.

Henry Gundlach of the Gundlach-Bundschu Wine Company is sojourning at Rhinefarm, where he will remain during the vintage season.

Dr. G. D. Rich, who recently located in Sonoma and opened up an office in the Clewe building, has been elected physician of Sonoma Parlor, No. 111, N. S. G. W.

Miss Florence Linehan has been spending the past week with her parents in this place. Miss Florence has been in the employ of the Wells Fargo Express Co. in San Francisco for over eight years.

Benjamin Weed, principal of the Sonoma High School, on Saturday was tendered a dinner in honor of his twenty-ninth birthday by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Weed, at their home in Berkeley.

H. C. Angell, representing the California Ink Company of San Francisco, was in town Thursday and made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Angell formerly resided in this valley, where he was engaged in farming several years ago.

Last Sunday morning Rev. Father Quill christened the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Codiga. The little one was named Mary Florence Elsie Codiga. A. Codiga and Miss Mary Modini were Godfather and Godmother.

C. J. Schuster was down from Nevada county several days this week looking after his property interests here. He reports the mines up that way as picking up and water in plenty to keep the mines working and big dividends are expected. Mr. and Mrs. Schuster and family will winter at North Columbia, where they have mining interests.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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T. A. Nufer was a business visitor in Napa Wednesday.

Harry Chamberlain and P. M. Robin were visitors in Napa Tuesday.

Jas. Burke of San Francisco visited Sonoma relatives and friends this week.

Fall and Winter Millinery opening at G. H. Hotz's, Saturday, October 14th, 1899. *

Since leaving Sonoma Valley conductor James Johnson has been very ill at his new home in Ukiah.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cowan and children of Bennett Valley spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Small.

Jack Harper was initiated into the mysteries of Sonoma Parlor, No. 111, N. S. G. W., last Monday evening.

J. M. Cooper and family have moved from the Callaway ranch south of town into the Estes cottage on Broadway.

Miss Nellie Churchman of the Union Hotel is spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents at Cazadero, Sonoma county.

Dr. A. E. Osborne, Superintendent of the California Home for Feeble-Minded, transacted business at the County Seat Wednesday.

O. Paulstine visited his father in Lake county last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Paulstine is the teacher of the Harvey district school.

Mr. A. Johnson, Vice Principal of the Sonoma Valley Union High School, returned Sunday from a visit to his family, who are now stopping at Pacific Grove.

Don't forget to attend the entertainment at Union Hall this evening and witness the great La Mildred Rialto in her serpentine electric dance. Admission 25 cents.

Saturday, October 14th, 1899, will be opening day of Fall and Winter Millinery at G. H. Hotz's. We have selected some very nobby styles and can please everybody. Come and see our stock before buying elsewhere. *

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SCHELLVILLE SIFTINGS

Mrs. Maud Bosh of San Francisco visited Schellville friends last week.

A. Marcucci is doing a good business with his recent purchase—the Vollmar Hotel.

Miss Myrtle Switzer spent last week in San Francisco with her friend Mrs. Ed. Burns.

Mrs. Carrie Lund and little daughter will spend several months with their Schellville relatives.

Last Sunday Mrs. M. Donahue entertained her son Robert and his friend Mr. Horn of San Francisco.

Chris, Wise left this week for San Francisco where he will make a new home for himself and wife.

Mrs. Chas. Dillon of Santa Rosa is here visiting her sisters Mrs. Goodman and Mrs. Ellen Cassebohm.

Mrs. Chas. Ohm's many friends will be glad to learn that she has recovered from her recent severe attack of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy have sold their place in Schellville to A. Marcucci. Mr. Kennedy will move with his family to Oakland the latter part of this week.

Miss Josephine Kiser has returned from San Francisco, where she has been under treatment with Dr. Dresel, a prominent oculist of the above city. Miss Kiser has almost fully recovered from impaired eyesight.

Jos. Donahue has resigned his position with Ermine & Co., shipping merchants of San Francisco where he has been employed as clerk for the past three years. Mr. Donahue is now employed in Green's lumber yard at this place.

Thieves have been making off with a number of fine chickens belonging to residents of this place. Last week Mrs. Donahue had a sack of flour stolen from her store room and a number of chickens purloined from the hen roost. Officer Ohm is on the track of the midnight prowler and has secured almost enough evidence to warrant him in arresting the guilty party.

To the Public.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, widow of the late T. Olivieri, will continue to conduct the store formerly owned by her late husband. A share of the public patronage is solicited.

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SONOMA INDEX - TRIBUNE.

H. H. GRANICE, Proprietor.

SONOMA, SATURDAY, OCT. 7, 1899.

A FISH STORY.

Every one had told a fish story but Billings, and it was still an hour until midnight. "Now, Billings," said Smith, "out with it!"

"Out with what?" asked the silent one, knocking the ashes out of his pipe.

"Out with a fish story!" we chorused.

"Oh, is that all?" quoth Billings, refilling his pipe.

"But remember it must be true, and there must be something piscatorial about it," cautioned Jones.

"After the story you've told I think the less you brag about 'truth' the better you will sound," retorted Billings. "As for the 'fish' part of it, I notice you told a story about a whale!"

"And why not?" asked Jones.

"A whale is not a fish," announced the sententious Billings, whereat the loquacious Jones was silent.

"A few years ago," began the slow speaking story teller, "I dropped into Las Vegas, N. M. There was great excitement there about an alleged discovery of free gold in the mesa sand east and north of the town. The stories about rich placer mining possibilities were flying so thick and strong that I determined to do a little prospecting for my own sake."

"Is this to be a fish story, Bill?" asked Tomkins, yawning.

"My partner and I made camp somewhere between Watrous and Wagon Mound a few days later," continued Billings stoically. "I had wasted considerable time tramping over the blazing table lands and foothills without finding the slightest trace of gold dust, but I wanted to make one more tour in the region indicated. My partner was disgusted with me, but he agreed to keep camp for me for two days, so we pitched it near a water tank on the Santa Fe road where we felt sure of food and water at any rate.

"It was midsummer, and there wasn't a drop of water in sight. The alkali bottoms of dried up ponds were like powdered sugar, blowing away with every breeze in clouds of blinding white; the dusty ditches fairly sizzled in the sun, the weeds and stunted underbrush by the margin of waterless river beds crackled and disintegrated in the drought. Except the evergreens, 20 miles away upon the mountain sides, there was not a patch of green in all the dreary waste of sand and stone and shining alkali."

"That's a bad start for a fish story!" said Tomkins, looking angry. "How could you fish without water?"

"Water! There wasn't a drop within ten miles, except in that railroad tank, and the first morning we were there the section boss came down from Trinidad and told us that we couldn't have any more water. The supply was short all along the line, and we must either go without water or move. My partner wanted to move at once, but I persuaded him to stick out one more day. To make matters worse, we had no meat but salt bacon, and that made us so thirsty that we needed more water than ever. Well, by the way, will you please hand me a glass of beer, Tomkins?"

"I don't see why you didn't start your blooming story near a pond, anyhow!" said Tomkins, handing him a "schooner."

"Dry!" continued Billings. "It was so dry that we couldn't spit tobaccco juice. We were so thirsty that we couldn't eat and so hungry for fresh meat that when we saw two mallards flying across camp it didn't even make my mouth water. Those two birds were evidently a long way from free water, for they circled around the railroad tank a few times and then flew off toward the mesa a little west of our camp. I intended to prospect in that direction, so I took my gun in the hope that I might bag the two ducks and provide a dinner of fresh meat instead of bacon."

"It begins to sound like a hunting story now!" growled Tomkins sullenly.

"Well, gentlemen," resumed Billings, "I started out after those ducks, determined that this would be my last day of prospecting in a simmering desert of sand, where water was certainly worth more than its weight of all the gold in the country. My route lay close along a level plain, through the center of which ran a shallow gully which might have served for an irrigating ditch if there had been any water within riding distance of the place where I was. But the meandering trench gave no sign of recent vegetation. It seemed to come out of an eventless vista of staring yellow sand and disappeared in a haze of dusty air which trembled with the scorching heat.

"Suddenly I saw a strange creature which seemed to be writhing in this ditch. To my excited fancy it seemed at first to be a snake."

"Been drinking much booze?" suggested Tomkins.

"Then I thought it must be a prairie dog dying from thirst. I leveled my gun, but remembered suddenly that prairie dogs can live a year without water. I looked again and doubted my own senses as I saw alive and wriggling in the burning sands a fish."

"Rats!" said Jones disgustedly.

"Been raining a fish while you weren't looking?" sneered Tomkins.

"Remember, Billings, it's against the rules to tell an untrue fish story," warned Smith.

"I dropped my gun and rushed to the spot, and what do you suppose I picked up?"

"An empty bottle," said one of the "knockers."

"A five pound carp," said Billings, ignoring the taunts of his critics. "I slipped my finger into his gill and felt him all over, so incredulous I was. "But there was my carp, very much alive, in good condition, sunning himself upon the dry sand, I don't know how many miles from water. That's my story and not a word of exaggeration about it."

"Do you mean it?"

Thus queried Robinson, the president of the George Washington Fishing club, to Peter Billings, the suspected tale teller.

"I swear by the memory of Izaak Walton," replied Billings.

"How do you account for the presence of that fish so far from water?"

"Oh, he must have come down in the irrigating ditch the day before. In those arid regions water is carried from place to place in narrow, shallow trenches, which touch a pond or stream perhaps 20 miles away. The water is allowed to flow but once a week in dry seasons. I suppose that my carp went adrift in one of these ditches. When the water was shut off, he was left high and dry. The hot sun quickly effaced all traces of moisture, and there you are."

And then Tomkins said:

"Is the carp a fish?"

But all the company looked with undisguised admiration upon Peter Billings forever afterward.—St. Louis Republic.

Notice of Business Change.

The old saying that "the unlooked-for always happens" may be true in the present instance. The Sonoma *News* is no more! Having sold the paper and its good will to Mr. Granice, the business and subscription books pass into his hands. Those who are in arrears for their paper will please pay Mr. Granice and those who have paid in advance will receive the INDEX-TRIBUNE to full extent of their subscriptions.

There are three reasons I might give for making this change. It is well known that I did not buy the *News* with the intention of running it myself. A person usually sells a commercial commodity when the price asked is accepted. The third reason is the more potent one—our patronizing territory is too limited to properly support two weekly newspapers.

But we do need and must have for the weal of the commonwealth one good, wide-awake paper, which shall be alive to the best interests of our people, and such a paper Mr. Granice will be able to furnish us providing he has the good will and support his paper merits. So we sincerely hope all our subscribers and patrons will lend a hand.

With a thank you to our friends and wishes for the success of the INDEX-TRIBUNE we break our quill.

E. E. THOMPSON.

Sonoma Jan. 3, 1899.

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During the winter of 1897 Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay Co., W. Va., struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whiskey in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Pain Balm is unequaled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by F. Duhring. *

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On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. Church, South, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After restoring to a number of so-called specifics, usually kept in the house, to no purpose. I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by F. Duhring. *

The Excitement Not Over.

The rush at the drug store still continues and daily scores of people call for a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs for the cure of coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Kemp's Balsam, the standard family remedy, is sold on a guarantee and never fails to give entire satisfaction. Price 25c. and 50c.

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WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND honest persons to represent us as Managers in this and close by counties. Salary $900 a year and expenses. Straight bona-fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept, 3, Chicago.

SECOND THOUGHT.

Arthur Rayburn had taken a long walk alone that afternoon, alone by the seaside. He had watched the last preparations for the sailing of the Whirlpool for Liberia. As he had watched a sudden thought had suggested itself to him. He had stood still a moment apparently in hesitation. Then the strange, wild impulse had seemed to take complete possession of him. He walked quickly to where the sailors were at work.

"At what time does this boat set sail?" he iquired.

"The last boat goes out to the ship at 11 tonight," replied a sailor, and with a determined expression on his face the young man turned away and walked quickly homeward.

In that quaint little seaboard city Arthur Rayburn had lived since childhood. There, too, had lived Norma Burton, and there together they had passed the happiest years of their lives. Arthur had loved Norma; he had loved the sleepy little city; he had been in love with life. Then there had come a change. Three years before Norma Burton had moved away. Instantly all was changed. The bright days grew gray. Even the old town was not what it had been. Arthur Rayburn became sick of it—of its dead level monotony. He longed to go away, to leave it forever behind him.

But all this was before her return. A month ago she had come back for a visit with her sister. Norma Burton had come back, and, lo, the sleepy little city, the town that had been so unbearably dull had undergone another change! Again it was bright and wholesome and sunny. Again Arthur Rayburn loved the city of his birth. Again he was in love with life. He understood it all. He had thought it all over, and that afternoon in his lonely walk by the seashore he had come to a conclusion.

That evening he waited for Norma in his father's library. He had asked her to meet him there, and she had promised to do so. As he waited he more than once glanced anxiously at the clock. He knew she would keep her appointment, but time was precious. At last he heard a light step in the hall and opened the door. She entered, and he closed the door behind her.

No wonder the old town had changed with her coming and going! She was all brightness, all gladness, all warmth.

"Norma," he said earnestly, "I have asked you to come here for a special reason."

She was about to make some light reply, but glancing up at him she caught the tense expression of his face. She was sobered in an instant. A quick tumult in her heart foretold the crisis approaching.

"Don't, Arthur!" she exclaimed in a tone that was almost pleading.

"I must," he returned desperately. "I suppose I know your answer without asking, but I feel that I must hear it from your own lips. I love you, dearest, and I ask you to be my wife. Think a moment, O Norma. I know you do not care for me as I care for you, but can't you learn to love me?" There was intense emotion in his voice, and Arthur could see that she was deeply moved. Her face turned pale as he was speaking, and he knew that she was suffering. He hated himself for hurting her, but he waited for her to speak.

"I knew—I was afraid," she began, falteringly. Then, looking straight into his eyes, she continued: "I love you as the friend of my childhood, Arthur. I cannot honestly say more." A sudden wave of tenderness came over her, and she added, "You know I would if I could!"

In spite of his pain, Arthur Rayburn smiled.

"Yes, dear," he said, touched by her sympathy, "I believe you would if you could."

There was a moment's silence; then Arthur spoke again.

"I am going away, Norma," he said. "I am going to sail on the Whirlpool. I shall probably never see you again, but I shall always prize your friendship and shall always wish for your happiness." He tried to smile bravely as he added, "And I believe I shall always be glad to remember that you would have loved me if you could."

He opened the door for her. She looked up at him through tears, and he bent and kissed her forehead. Then he closed the door behind her. He listened to her footsteps as she passed along the hall, and he sat down at his father's desk and wrote steadily for a long time.

Suddenly he stopped writing and sat for a moment as though lost in thought. After a time he rose and walked to the window that looked out upon the harbor. For some moments he stood gazing out into the starry darkness. When he turned away from the window a new light shone in his eyes and there was a determined expression about his mouth.

"No, sir," he said as though addressing some one. "No, sir, I will never skulk away and hide myself like a miserable coward! She respects me—at least. I will be worthy of her respect."

Walking steadily to the desk, he gathered up the letters he had written and tossed them into the open grate. The clock struck 10.

He sank into a great chair before the fire, and for a long time sat buried in thought. He reviewed his past, a past which, taken as a whole, had not been unhappy. He dwelt longest on these years when Norma had been with him, when they had enjoyed life, as children, together. Then he thought of the future, and involuntarily glanced at the clock. It was not yet too late, but he made no move. He had put his hand to the plow and had no intention of turning back. He would hold on, however hard the way appeared before him.

At that moment he heard a light step in the hall. Before he could reach the door it opened softly, and a second later the girl he loved was in his arms.

It was he who first broke the long silence.

"You are crying, dearest," he said gently.

"I was afraid," she faltered through her tears, "afraid you had sailed on the Whirlpool."

"No, Norma," he said. "On sober second thought I changed my mind, and I am glad it was in time."—Annie R. Young in Boston Post.

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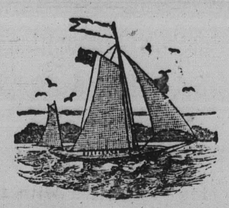

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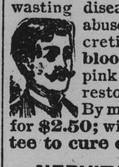

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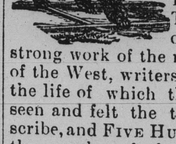

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